

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN FILM EXECUTIVE VISIT TO US

REF: (A) SOFIA 1317 (B) SOFIA 199213

1. PAO SNOW ON LEAVE. EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF BULGARIAN FILM CITED REFTEL. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, BULGARIAN FEATURE FILMS CONSIDERED WEAK WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS, BUT ANIMATED FILMS AND SHORTS HAVE WON PRAISE AND PRIZES IN WEST.

2. IN ANY EVENT, OUR REQUEST THAT DRUMEV SEE INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES WAS DESIGNED TO BEGIN DIALOGUE WITH BULGARS, WITHOUT PREJUDICING OUR FUTURE ACTIONS. JOHNSON OF MPAA SEEMS APPROPRIATE BUT WE STILL HOPE US OFFICIALS WILL TALK WITH DRUMEV. WE EXPECT THAT DRUMEV IS PREPARED TO AT LEAST EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER EXCHANGE IN FILM AREA AND MAY FEEL FREER TO DO SO IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON RATHER THAN IN SOFIA.  
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